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Project: IP-174

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

OFFICE OF REPORTS AND ESTIMATES

Project Initiation Memorandum

Date: 11 October 1950

To: D/EE

From: Publications Division, Projects Planning

Subject: "How Russia Built the North Korean Army"
By Kyril Kalinov in attached issue of "The Reporter"

Statement of Project

Origin: Internal (K-3394)

Problem: To evaluate subject article

Scope:

Graphics (if any):

Form: Memorandum

Draft due in D/Pub: 12 October 1950

Responsible Division: D/EE

Internal Coordination:

Departmental responsibilities:

Classification to be no higher than: Confidential

Recommended Dissemination: Requester only

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PUBLICATIONS DIVISION

Editorial Review

Note: This cover sheet must accompany the draft under review at all times within D/Pub. When the draft is returned to the producing division, the date will be recorded, proper entry made in the log, and the cover sheet and attachments returned to the file. When the draft is again received in D/Pub, the cover sheet will be attached with notation of the date on it and in the log. The Coordination and Production Branch should be advised of the above transactions.

No drafts should be accepted by the Editors without an Editorial Review cover sheet.

Editors will ordinarily advise the producing division of the results of their initial review within 48 hours of receipt of the draft.

Project: IP 174

Received from: D/FE

Subject: Request for Evaluation...Kyril Kalinov Article;: 13 Oct. 1950

"How Russia Built the North Korean Army"

Deadline for editing:

Remarks:

Reviewed in D/Pub by:

Date

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Returned to Division: _____

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Results of initial review communicated to Division:

Returned to Division: _____

Received in D/Pub: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ By: _____

Summary of Initial Review (use reverse side if necessary):

Final Draft approved by Division: _____ D/Pub: _____ Date: _____

Chief, D/Pub: _____ Date: _____

Final Revision (after coordination) approved by

Division:

Coordinator:

D/Pub:

Date:

Cover sheet, attachments, editorial comments and edited draft will be returned to file upon completion of project.

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SUBJECT: Request for Evaluation....Kyril Kalinov Article; "How Russia Built the North Korean Army"

1. D/FE evaluation is D-4.

2. In making the evaluation, reference has been made to the second and final article in the series published in a later issue of the REPORTER. It is possible that the writer was actually in Korea, but by his own indirect admission in the second article, his stay there was brief. There are, however, many errors in fact, in dates, in the timing of the development of the Peoples Army, and in names and titles of North Korean leaders. It has not been possible to check authenticity of Soviet personnel named as participating in the mission. The total impression after a careful reading and checking against the facts concerning the North Korean Army as developed by POW interrogations since 25 June 1950 is that the articles were written on the basis of little more than a fertile imagination and information published in newspapers (some of it erroneous - the errors re-appear in these articles) before and after the invasion of South Korea.

If the writer actually was in North Korea his period of observation was brief, and on the basis of this article he must be considered an unreliable commentator and observer of Soviet-Korean affairs.

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6 October 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR : CHIEF, D/PUB, ORE
ATTENTION : [REDACTED] 25X1A
SUBJECT : Request for Evaluation
REFERENCE : K 3394

1. It is requested that you evaluate the article appearing on page 4 in the enclosed issue of "The Reporter" entitled, "How Russia Built the North Korean Army", by Kyril Kalinov.

2. A deadline of 12 October has been established for the receipt of the evaluation. 25X1A

3. For your information, [REDACTED] of this office on Extension 3264, is familiar with this request.

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to the classification of the draft it covers.

Date 13 October 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, PUBLICATIONS DIVISION

SUBJECT: Transmission of Draft Report

ENCLOSURE: Request for Evaluation...Kyril Kalinov Article; "How Russia

Built the North Korean Army" IP-174 (3 copies)

1. Enclosure is forwarded herewith for review and, if required, for formal coordination with the departmental intelligence organizations.

2. This draft report has been coordinated informally with the organizations checked below:

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3. Maps and/or Graphics to be included in this report and arrangements completed for their production by the Map Division or the Propagation Staff are as follows:

4. ~~Enclosure~~ K 3394 and enclosure ("The Reporter" issue of 26 September 1950) returned herewith.

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Chief

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Project Initiation Memorandum

Kalinov, Kyril -

"How Russia

in 26 Sept '50 issue
of The Reporter

Date: 9 Oct 1950

To: D/EE

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